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THE CINCINNATI DEBATE.

From at least a financial point of view, the coming debate with the University of Cincinnati is the most ambitious undertaking in forensics which the George Washington University has thus far attempted. The agreement recently entered into by both institutions provides that all the expenses of the debate shall be borne this year by our University, and next year by the University of Cincinnati. As the expenses of the visiting team alone are estimated in the agreement as about \$175 it will readily be seen that when the expenses of the theatre, the judges, the printing, etc., are considered, it is unlikely that the debate can be carried on for less than \$400. How to raise this sum was one of the problems considered last week by the Intercollegiate Debating Council. A proposition that met with favor in the eyes of the Council was to issue a subscription list for circulation among students, alumni, faculty and trustees of the University, requesting them to pledge as large an amount as possible, and to receive in exchange for the amount pledged an equivalent value in tickets of admission to the debate. This debate, which will take place in Washington in the first week in April, gives promise of being a notable social event. So little interest was manifested in the Virginia debate that those interested in debating at our University are particularly anxious that a good impression shall be made on the men coming from Cincinnati, who, it is understood, will be accompanied by a number of "rooters" in spite of the great journey involved.

Another matter to which the Council is giving considerable attention is the problem of stimulating interest in the work of the several debating societies. These societies are doing good work, to be sure; but there is no reason why the membership of each one of them should not be doubled at once. No part of the opportunities for improvement offered by the University is of greater significance to

the student than these societies which give a man training in "thinking on his feet." The Council proposes hereafter to allow all "first honor men" in society debates to skip the first preliminary contests in trials for intercollegiate debating teams. This will mean that the men who have done good work in society debates will save considerable work in preparing themselves to compete for intercollegiate debating teams.

This, however, is only a beginning in the plans for stimulating the interest in debating. It is likely that a number of prizes will soon be created and offered annually to the teams winning victories in intersociety debates. At the present time, despite the statement made in the University catalogue, there is no provision for prizes for excellence in intersociety debates.

MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the University Athletic Association for the election of a football manager and to transact other important business will take place in the University Hall Thursday evening, February 15, at 7:30. All students of the University are members of the Association, and everyone is urged to be present.

DEBATING.

The joint committee in charge of the pending debate between Georgetown and George Washington Universities held its first meeting on Monday night at the Georgetown Law School.

No definite conclusion was reached, but it is practically certain that the annual debate between these two local institutions, which has always been a feature of previous years, will again take place, and that it will come during the latter part of May. The committee will meet again on Monday, the 12th, to make more definite arrangements.

The gentlemen representing Georgetown are Messrs. Edward

Hood, '07, Chairman; F. J. Cleary, '06, and J. H. Zable, '06. George Washington is represented by Prof. C. W. A. Veditz and Messrs. Smith and Whitmore.

SUBMITTED.

Several excellent stories and poems have been submitted for *The Mall* contest, especially the story by "F. Dick," and the poem by "Walter Scott, Jr." An excellent ink drawing of a certain professor of the Medical Department has been given in.

THE MALL.

The following clubs and societies are urgently requested to hand in their list of officers and any write-up that may be desired. If pictures are to be taken, let this, as well as the matter for printing, be handed in by February 15:

Graduate Club.
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Columbian Women.
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High School Clubs.

And any others that want representation in *The Mall*.

SIGMA CHI.

The Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity got busy after exams, and celebrated the close of the mid-year siege with a chafing dish party, a dance and a smoker.

THE JOHN HOPKINS MEET. LORANDO AND FLEMING WIN PLACES.

The indoor athletic meet in Baltimore last Saturday night was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a meet in that city, nearly 5,000 people being present. Athletes from Washington, Philadelphia, Virginia and all parts of Maryland participated.

Kemper, of the Central High School of this city, was the winner in the 100-yard handicap over a large field.

Capt. Bryan's squad from the Washington School for Boys won in the triangular half-mile relay race with the St. Paul's School and Georgetown Preps. teams. Washington figures prominently in the mile race. Baker, of Swarthmore, ran a great race, establishing a South Atlantic Association record. Connor, of the Crescent Athletic Club, was a good second, with Fleming, of George Washington, in the show position.

The Western High School four lost in their relay race with the Baltimore City College, Washington again had two men in the half-mile event. Lorando, of George Washington University, was second, and Herring, of the Crescent Athletic Club, third. The Washington Y. M. C. A. downed the local Y. M. C. A. in one of the prettiest relay races of the evening.

Wallace, of the Central High School, was a good second in the 440-yard interscholastic event.

Our team was outclassed in the two-mile relay and was beaten by Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY.

100-yard handicap — Kemper won, Phelan second, Henrie third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

100-yard dash; interscholastic — Finals, Ziegler won, Duker second, Stollenwerck third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile relay race — Washington School for Boys won, Georgetown Prep. second, St. Paul's School third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Mile-run — Baker, S. C. (scratch), won; Conner, C. A. C.

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Where? When? What?

NEW WILLARD, FEBRUARY 23rd.

STUDENTS' BALL

MEDICAL.

Everything has been so quiet around the Medical building that we have almost no news to present this week.

We wish that if any member of the Medical Department has anything to say that is of general interest to the medical students we will be glad to publish it. If you write a joke or a poem occasionally we will put it in THE HATCHET and give you credit for it.

Hand such things to Joseph R. Biggs, Medical Editor.

According to Dr. King, it's awful on the New York surgeons. Chase one long-horned bull this way, please.

THE HATCHET and Sophomore Classes began their course in Pathology last Monday and will continue the subject on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

All Medical Seniors will go to the photographer and have their pictures for *The Mall* made before February 15.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

In Paris they call 'em parasites; in Germany, germs; in Ireland, Mike-robies; and when they get back to the United States they are bacilli. Dr. Carroll calls 'em "bugs." Medical students think they are mere nuisances, but a good thing to know about, especially in times like last Friday, when we had our Bacteriology examination.

The exam. wasn't exactly easy, but it was a good, fair one, and as most of the Sophomores are wearing a smile that won't come off, we guess all's well.

We regret to relate incidents like the following, but strict justice, as well as our appreciation of a good joke, impels us to chronicle the sad experience of one of our auburn-haired number.

It seems he made an evening call and was given a chair which had lately been renovated. The varnish was showy, but recent, and as the evening passed our friend melted gradually into it. At the same time the dryer was doing its work so that at the quitting hour adhesion by "first intention" had ensued.

The struggle of the student to acquire unaided a foundational education usually elicits sympathy and it was not lacking in this case. As the student arose to depart, the chair arose with him, and the attachment refusing to be canceled, and his effort to bring it about proving abortive, the young woman volunteered her assistance, both blushing madly.

After a few tugs he implored her to quit. "Parting gives such pain," he said in explanation, and she saw the point. Male members of the family came to the rescue and with consideration unseated him.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

We regret to announce that on account of the illness of Prof. Van Vleck the examination in Mechanical Engineering will be postponed until further notice. Ye engineering students take notice and bone as ye have never boned before, for it is a well known fact throughout the University that the longer Prof. Van Vleck thinks over the questions he is about to fire at the innocent students the harder they are to answer.

Although we are the youngest department in the University, we are not lacking when it comes to athletics. In the meet held over at John's Hopkins Saturday evening the team representing the G. W. U. against Pennsylvania in the mile relay might with equal propriety have been called the Engineering College team. Three out of the four men are registered in the College of Engineering. Stivers is an '06 man and will graduate this year. Fleming and Lorando uphold the honors of '08. The fourth man, Will Babcock, is '07 Law.

Sterrett, our crack pole vaulter, is also an Engineering student of '08 class.

The College of Engineering of the University has been placed on the list of approved technical schools by the War Department. Hereafter a diploma in engineering will entitle a George Washington student to a minor position in the military service without examination, and at the end of a year of service, provided the required ability is shown, the recommendation of his employing officer will be sufficient to advance him to a junior engineering position in the engineering department of the Army at large.

Other institutions whose graduates enjoy similar advantages are the Worcester Polytechnic, the Harvard University Engineering School, and Lehigh University.

SENIOR CLASS SMOKER.

The boys of the Senior Class were entertained on the evening of the 1st of February at a smoker. This was the first occasion at which many of this much scattered class had a chance to see and meet each other. It took but a short time, however, to establish the most fraternal feeling. They were all old friends before the evening was over.

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ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

Prof. Mitchell Carroll will lecture on "The Parthenon" at the February meeting of the Club. The illustration will be with slides of Dr. Carroll's own collection and the architects look forward with great pleasure to the evening of the 26th, when the lecture will be given.

Prof. Percy Ash has returned from New York, where he has been as a delegate to the convention of the Architectural League of America. He represented the G. W. U. Club while there and made final arrangements for its entrance to the League. This is now accomplished and the Club members are fully accredited League members. The League, with its affiliates of sculptors and artists stands for the education of the young architect, and the Club is exceedingly fortunate in being thus admitted to membership.



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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

The students in this department are now holding post mortems over the examinations. Some are not so sure that "they know it all."

The announcement that Prof. Scott is to be a regular "steady" at the University is pleasing news to many of the young gentlemen who compose the class of 1906.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Donald McLean, an ex-president of the class of 1906, gave an "at home" to the members of his class. Nearly every one of his classmates found their way to the fraternity house at 2002 G St. N. W., where "Mc" was entertaining. The genial host had provided an abundance of things that appeal to the inner man and the spirits of the fellows ran high, while other things went down. Songs, recitations, impromptu speeches, jokes, college yells, etc., were indulged in during the hours the happy party were together. It was with regret that the hour rolled around when the enjoyable occasion was to end. But as all things have an end, so had this, and about midnight the charming "Mc" was left to himself.

It was a happy thought of Mr. McLean's that brought these classmen together, and added one more link to the already strong chain that binds the men of the class of 1906 one to the other.

One afternoon last week Mr. Flowers, representing the Intercollegiate Debating Council of the University, appeared before the class of 1908, and requested their aid in liquidating the indebtedness created by the recent debate with Virginia. The young men responded liberally, contributing \$7.80.

The class of 1907 was also called upon by the aforementioned gentleman, and this class also responded liberally, contributing \$6.25.

Saturday afternoon Prof. Ernest, who is handling the course in Criminal Procedure, met the combined classes of 1906 and 1908. This body of young men, about 200 in number, will endeavor during the ensuing semester to master the intricate subject of Criminal Procedure.

The members of the senior class were perfectly at home in University Hall, for it was here that they had their first experiences as students of law, and among the professors who sought to direct their minds was Prof. Earnest, who, at that time, lectured to them on the subject of Criminal Law. The professor expressed delight at meeting these young men again.

Some law students are not well up on geography. In a recent lecture one of our most beloved instructors made reference to Norfolk, and a young man wanted to know where that place was.

Fraud, misrepresentation, undue influence. The students of the class of 1908 believe they can tell you all about these things. This

class took an examination in Contracts last week.

A student in this department was approached by a comrade the other day—and the fellow was very serious-minded—who wanted to know what constitutes breach of promise. The student who was consulted advised the inquiring young man that he need not worry over such matters for the young ladies hereabouts would never sue for breach of promise. The question now presenting itself is: How did he know?

Prof. Blair was conducting a "quiz" in University Hall on the subject of "Domestic Relations," one day last week. The class of '08 was his victim and one of its number was up trying to answer, but Prof. Blair found it impossible to hear him on account of the loud talking in the students' reception room just behind him. "Mr. Jones," said the professor, "will you please repeat your answer. I can't hear you on account of this case of 'Domestic Relations' just behind me."

Prof. Vance and Prof. Lorenzen, of the Department of Law, took advantage of the suspension of lectures during the examination week to visit several of the most important law schools in the country in order to study their organization, courses and prevailing methods of instruction. During their absence they were able to extend their observations to the Harvard Law School, the Boston University Law School, the Law School of Columbia University, New York University Law School, the New York Law School, and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania. They report a most cordial reception at the hands of the faculties of all these institutions, and were especially pleased with the marked courtesies extended by the faculty of the Harvard Law School, where they spent some five days.

After closely observing the operation of the case system of teaching law at Harvard, where it originated and has received its highest development, both Prof. Vance and Prof. Lorenzen have announced themselves as converts to that method of teaching when properly understood and employed.

They also report that they have returned from this tour of investigation with a more adequate realization of the splendid opportunity for building up a great law school in the City of Washington, and a confirmed belief in the great future of the Department of Law of the George Washington University.

Professor Odell, of Columbia, was walking with a student when a woman passed dressed in various shades of a rather conspicuous color.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

Particular attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting of the University Athletic Association on February 15. The election of a football manager and other important matters will be disposed of then. Every student in the University is considered a member of the Association and entitled to a vote and a voice in the proceedings. To make this meeting representative of the students a large number should be present at that time. Come and take part in the election of your football manager.

A small team of trackmen representing us went to Baltimore last Saturday to contest in the Johns Hopkins meet. While the team did not do anything startling, yet it made a good showing, considering the fast company it was in and the

recent introduction of this sport into the University. It is not receiving the support and recognition that it should at the hands of the students. Students who are too light or not strong enough to play football can participate in this exercise with safety and benefit, as well as for the good of the University.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Senior Class of the College on Monday evening in West Hall. Various and sundry matters of interest to these grave and reverend members of society were discussed, and it began to sound like graduating when caps and gowns and class pins were debated upon. The class was very sorry to be obliged to accept the resignation of so able a man as Mr. Wm. H. Lawton as class editor of *The Mall*, but owing to press of business he felt that he could not do justice to the position. Mr. Karl M. Block was elected to fill his place and judging by antecedent the work will be well done.

The discussion of the class pin, usually an occasion of much violence and severing of friendship, was carried on in the most peaceful fashion and without any hard feeling. It was decided to adopt the pin of last year's class, the only change being in the numerals. The suggestion was made that this pin be adopted by succeeding classes as the official class pin for Columbian College. The President appointed Mr. A. D. Stivers as a committee of one to order the pins.

It was arranged that the class hold a social meeting some time during the month, primarily for a good time and a dance, and incidentally to elect those unfortunates who shall serve in the several capacities of orator, historian, poet, and prophet, on class night. The committee appointed to have charge of this affair consists of Miss C. V. Barber, Chairman; Miss E. H. McCleary, and Mr. H. W. Houghton.

The President reminded the members of the class that now was the accepted time for having their pictures taken for *The Mall*, and urged them to do so at once. The new editor for *The Mall* enjoined the meeting to pocket all modesty and hand in glowing accounts of their prowess, for publication at the end of the year, when it will be safe enough. The plans for the 22d of February were explained. All seniors who are to attend the convocation exercises at the Belasco theatre will do so in cap and gown, and it is desired that as many as possible take part in the University procession from the College building.

ALPHA BETA PHI DANCE.

The members of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity gave a dance last Friday night at the Dumbarton Club in Georgetown. Mrs. Conard chaperoned the party. The ball room was attractively decorated with college banners and flags. After a number of dances the party stepped into the dining room where refreshments were served. When

the time for departure arrived all declared they had had a most enjoyable evening.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA.

At a meeting of the local chapter held at its rooms last Thursday evening, Dr. James F. Mitchell, Lecturer on Surgical Pathology in the Medical Department, was initiated into the Fraternity as an honorary member and installed as Primarius of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. George Cook, of Alpha Chapter, Dartmouth, who is the Grand President of the Fraternity.

The occasion was also honored by the presence of Dr. A. F. A. King, Professor of Obstetrics, who is Primarius of Delta Chapter, University of Vermont.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS MEET.

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second; Fleming, G. W. U. (70 yards), third. Time, 4:26 4-5.

One-mile relay race—Boys' Latin School won; Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, second. Time, 3:58 4-5.

16-pound shot-put—Maxwell, S. C. (scratch), 42 feet 2 inches, won; Ogorman, G. U. (2 feet 6 inches), 40 feet 3 1/2 inches, second; Michael, J. H. U. (6 feet), 38 feet 1/2 inch, third.

440-yard dash—Gore, Mt. W. A. C. (7 yards), won; Boettinger, B. A. C. (15 yards), second; Pawling, T. C. (8 yards), third. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

Mile relay race—Baltimore City College won; Western High School, second. Time, 3:46 2-5 seconds.

High jump—Russell, University of Virginia (4 1/2 inches), 5 feet 1/2 inch, won; Black, J. H. U. (8 inches), 4 feet 10 inches, second; Auer, W. B. Y. M. C. A. (4 1/2 inches), 4 feet 10 inches, third.

880-yard run (scratch)—Baker, S. C., won; Lorando, G. W. U., second; Herring, C. A. C., third. Time, 2:04.

100-yard dash; invitation—Heurie, S. C., won; Sutton, T. C., second; Fawley, T. C., third. Time, 0:10 4-5.

Mile relay race—Washington Y. M. C. A. won; Central Y. M. C. A., second.

440-yard dash; interscholastic—Troupe, B. L. S. (12 yards), won; Wallace, C. H. S. (scratch), second; Davis, B. C. C. (3 yards), third. Time, 0:55 1-5.

Mile relay—Western Maryland College won; Temple College, second. Time, 3:42 2-5.

Two-mile relay—University of Pennsylvania won; George Washington University, second. Time, 8:36 3-5.

Mile relay—University of Virginia won; Johns Hopkins University, second. Time, 3:41.

COLLEGE.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. A. Mitchell Carroll in the loss he sustained through the sudden death of his brother.

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COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY
ELECTION.

There was a good attendance at the Columbian Debating Society last Friday night, when the officers were elected for the second term of the present year. The only contest was for the presidency, Mr. M. S. Ross being successful over the other candidates by a safe majority. The other officers are as follows:

Vice President—Herbert W. Myers.

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At the next meeting the team will be selected to represent the Society in the Enosinian-Columbian Debate.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.

In regular session assembled the Congress enthusiastically discussed the bill for the evening, with Mr. Christensen presiding as speaker. It was proposed by one of the members, and after some discussion, voted to lay the question chosen for discussion Saturday, February 10, over for discussion on Saturday, February 17, and not hold a meeting on Saturday, February 10, as a number of the members will take law examinations on that evening and will necessarily be unable to attend the Congress. The regular session will convene on Saturday, February 17th, at 8 p. m., and the present Speaker (Mr. Christensen) will preside.

Before adjournment there was informal discussion in favor of holding a banquet or entertainment exclusively for the members, and it is probable that this will be held at an early date.

KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY GIVES A
DANCE.

On Saturday evening, the 27th instant, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity gave a very enjoyable dance to its lady friends at the fraternity house, 2018 G St. N. W.

The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion and a string band of three pieces kept up a merry strain of sweet music until the late hours put an end to a pleasant evening's entertainment.

This was Kappa Sigma's initial dance for this season, but the fraternity has announced its purpose to give a dance the last Saturday of each month until the close of the college year, besides the annual grand ball early in the spring.

Among those present at last Saturday night's dance were: Misses Gertrude Fry, Burwell, McGuire, Henry, Copeland, Keller, Chandlee, Anderson, Smith, Wright, Gardner; and Messrs. Dr. H. D. Fry, Howlett, Forsyth, Carnes, Jorgensen, Raison, Cooksey, Johnson,

Lunsford, Vierra, Brownlow, Landry, Pollock, Brearton, Stevens, Hass, Hartson. Mr. Buckman, of Minnesota, and Mr. Thompson, of New York, were guests of the fraternity. The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Lunsford.

The local authorities at Washington and Jefferson College, having considered the matter of football revision, are of the opinion that the professional coach system should be put an end to. Professor Edmund Linton, acting for the faculty and students of the institution, has forwarded the following report to the secretary of the national football conference:

"Washington and Jefferson desires changes in the rules of playing so that a premium will be played on skill and activity; at least that will make the presence of heavy men on the team no especial advantage. I find a general expression in favor of requiring ten yards to be gained on three downs and adopting the forward passage only back of the scrimmage line. Weakening the line defense is not favored, but the penalizing of a player guilty of undue roughness or foul work of any kind by removal from the game for the remainder of the half is favored.

"W. and J. believes the high tackle around the neck should be ruled out. We have not observed injuries or abuses from the low tackle except where the runner attempts to hurdle. If hurdling is permitted low tackling should not be ruled out. W. and J. believes that no player should be allowed to play collegiate football for more than four years, and is an advocate of the one-year residence rule. Professional athletes should not be permitted to contest in intercollegiate athletics. There is a general desire at Washington and Jefferson to be relieved of the incubus of the professional coach."

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JOHN B. LARNER.

Mr. John B. Larner, the Counsel of the University, has adjusted the matter of the will of Eleanor J. Cooper, who bequeathed to the University ten thousand dollars "in trust to the Medical Department of Columbian University of Washing-

ton, D. C., to be invested, the interest to be devoted to the investigation of the nature of the malarial poison arising from sewer gas, and antidote thereof, to be perpetual."

The money has been received by the Treasurer and invested in ten one thousand dollar bonds, producing an annual income of \$450, which will be devoted by the University to the purposes named.

SOME ANSWERS.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Applicants for teachers' licenses who evolved the following and similar replies to examination questions were rejected:

Define the writ of habeas corpus.
"A writ of habeas corpus is a trade agreement between two states or nations."

"A writ of habeas corpus is the bringing into court of a dead body to be examined as evidence."

Define arbitration.
"Arbitration is government by injunction and is generally frowned upon by right-thinking people."

"Arbitration is where a business man in one country imports labor for his own use from another country and is opposed by capital and labor."

Give a sentence in which the word plaintiff is used.

"The cry of the elephant is plaintiff."

"The plaintiff was acquitted in the court."

Write a sentence in which it is stated that the wind blows, without using the word wind.

"She blows hard today."

"It is blowing mighty hard."

Give a sentence in which some form of the verb to lie is used.

"The hen laid yesterday."

One applicant in replying to a question in zoology stated that the "polly-wog" is the frog in the cocon state."

Northwestern defeated Minnesota in debate on January 19 at Minneapolis. The question was: Resolved, that the United States should establish a fiscal protectorate over any West Indian, South or Central American Republic which shall manifest a chronic inability to meet its foreign financial obligations. Granted, that neither these republics nor any other foreign nation would object. Ex-Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, presided. The judges were members of the Iowa Supreme Court. Northwestern had the negative.

Sixty-two students were dismissed from the Leland Stanford University for failure to secure passing grades in two-thirds of their work during the past semester, and seventy-two were warned that unless their work showed a decided improvement in the future, they, too, will be suspended sometime during the present semester. The record of the women students is far superior to that of the men, but one of those dropped being a woman.

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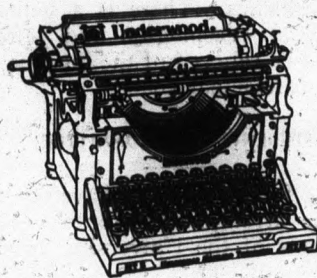
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F. Homer Curtiss, the assistant gymnasium director of the University, who is also the representative of the South and Southwest on the newly organized American Intercollegiate Football Committee, returned to his duties at the University Saturday after attending the Friday night amalgamation session of the two committees. Curtiss is well pleased over the result. He came to Pennsylvania from the University of Texas, where he has been a coach for several years. He also coached at Purdue University, and is consequently familiar with football in the South and West. In speaking of the evils of football he said:

"Football is very different in the South and West from what it is here in the East. The game is much more cleanly played, and with honest officials and faculty control in the East, the game can certainly be elevated. I have officiated in many games, both as an umpire and as a referee, and I know that it is possible to eliminate a great part of this roughness. The big universities in the East are to blame for most of these evils. The overzealousness of the alumni and the 'win-at-any-cost' attitude of the coaches has brought about this situation.

"If we could correct these evils and put more of the element of sport into the game, I do not think it would be necessary to change the rules, although I myself favor the ten-yard-in-four-downs rules with certain restrictions. I believe that the defense should be weakened or else the offense strengthened by allowing a forward pass, both behind and in front of the line of scrimmage."—*Pennsylvanian*.

The management of the Naval Academy field and track team is making an effort to bring together the teams from West Point and Annapolis. Meets to take place at Annapolis have practically been arranged with Lafayette and Haverford Colleges. The dates have not yet been settled.

The twelve men comprising the Yale basketball squad have returned from their Southern and Western trip, having covered a distance of about 5,000 miles. They visited thirteen cities and played fourteen games. Of these Yale won nine.

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Professor Veditz's adaptation of Gide's Political Economy, which is a considerably larger book than the French original because of the addition by Dr. Veditz of probably two hundred pages of illustrative, statistical and amendatory matter, has already taken recognized rank as a college text-book in economics. It is the prescribed text-book in no less than forty of our colleges and universities, and among these forty are Harvard, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley, Leland Stanford University, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Lafayette, the University of Florida, Queen's College, Syracuse, and Mount Holyoke.

Professor Gardner, of Brown University, in a discussion of the book in the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, says:

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contains less of it than most works on political economy."

In the *Harvard Illustrated Magazine* the review of the book terminates thus:

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MEDICAL

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Mr. B— Er! Might say right here that Mr. Joseph R. Biggs, the Medical Editor, has gone to New York for repairs—we mean, on business, and A. J. Wheeler, of the Sophomore Class, is editing the medical news in his absence.

Mr. Biggs will be back on Monday or Tuesday, and as the present incumbent will lose his job then, and we fear the aforesaid Mr. Biggs' native modesty would impel him to keep back the following story, we relate it in this issue so that the world may know that we have here in our midst a hero, who by all odds, should have a Carnegie Hero Medal.

It seems that this enterprising member of the HATCHET Class, while passing the home of Dr. D'Arcy Magee, Professor of Minor Surgery at Georgetown University, last Wednesday morning, saw flames issuing from one of the upper rooms. With the coolness which characterizes a medical man always in times of danger, Mr. Biggs sent a man to turn in the alarm and proceeded to awaken the members of the household.

By his aid the family were enabled to reach a place of safety and the fire was kept under control until the engines arrived. Our hero sustained no damage except a few slightly singed eye brows and lashes.

It seems that the busiest men always have the most time and this was exemplified at the Track Team Dance at Carroll Institute on Tuesday, February 6th. There was a goodly representation of the Medical School at that place and they report an enjoyable time.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

It seems as if Chemistry exams keep coming with increasing frequency to disturb the sophomore serenity. The most prominent symptom of this latest attack of Chemistritis is in the form of a piece of paper tacked on the bulletin board with the information that the Organic Chemistry examination will be held on Saturday, February 17. Would that the treatment was as much of a "cinch" as the diagnosis! As it is, the crisis has been aborted for two weeks. However, we believe that the hard study antitoxin which we have been piling up throughout the past weeks for this crisis will get in its work.

Our Mr. Lawrence possesses among his other good qualities one which we have but recently been made aware of. In his earlier days, he must have been more or less of

a naturalist, else why his intimate knowledge of female bugs on cactus plants?

The class in Materia Medica is now well started and Dr. Barnes is covering the ground at a rapid rate. We note that there are a good many of the dental boys with us, for which we are very pleased. Just a hint here! Perhaps it would not be a wise thing for some of the boys to pose as chemical experts; the Doctor might get back at you, don't you know. Dr. Barnes says that he is going to have the quizzes count 50 per cent. in the final exam. and the papers 50 per cent. Guess we'll have to get busy in quizzes.

There does not seem to be any of those murmurs floating about now that we were wont to hear oft and anon before the holidays in regard to not having enough to do. Twenty-four hours a week would snow under anything but a healthy and vigorous sophomore class, but it keeps even them tolerably busy.

Will some one ask Turnbull if he is sure about whether the cardiac ganglion is situated on the fifth cranial nerve up in the neck somewhere?

Some one has sprung a new joke which has been going the rounds. They "got it off" on Bryan. If you haven't heard it yet, why, ask Mr. Bryan what the mystic figures "8¼" mean. He'll tell you all about it.

Mr. Griffith confided to us that he attended a party last Friday after Bacteriology. He says that there were plenty of the fair sex present and reports a good time. Hate to report all the doings of the boys this way, but this editorial business makes traitors of us all.

FRESHMEN.

It is announced that the members of the freshman medical class have resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to see to it that order is preserved during chemistry classes. Dr. Munroe highly approves of the plan thus adopted by the medics and has assured them that the faculty will stand by them in their plan to preserve order. Woe be unto him who creates any disturbance whatever in chemistry class. It has been decided by a vote of the class to forcibly eject any student who continues to disturb the class. Now for some fun.

Ask the "lengthy freshman" how it feels to be bound hand and foot to one of the dissecting tables.

The dissecting room presented a chilly aspect one morning last week. Surrounding a bucket of burning wood stood ten shivering freshmen vainly endeavoring to keep warm. It may be easily be conjectured that there was not a great deal of dissecting done that morning. The cause of the zero temperature in the room was the refusal of the radiators to surrender their heat.

Two members of our class, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Clark, have been

made assistants in the chemical laboratory.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA FRATERNITY BALL.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity which was recently established in George Washington University, gave an informal dance to their friends recently at Mrs. Dyer's residence, 1517 R. St. N. W.

The buff and blue of the University and the Fraternity emblems in green and white decorated the hall. Each member of the fraternity wore a small bow of green and white ribbon and the programs were artistically designed in the Fraternity colors.

This was the first dance which the Fraternity members have given since their organization in April, 1905, and all present voted it a grand success.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The following team was selected last Friday night to represent the Society in the Enosinian-Columbian debate: Messrs. A. C. Agnew, C. A. Miller and M. H. Burnstine, with Mr. Morris Stern as alternate.

This will be the first time the two societies have ever met in debate, and should prove an interesting contest. The members of the Enosinian Society are enthusiastic over their prospects of putting up a strong fight for victory, and the Columbian Society should not be outdone in the support given their team. This debate will serve to stimulate a greater interest in debating in the College, and with a constantly increasing enrollment the day is not far distant when the College will be a strong rival of the Law School for debating honors. There should be a large attendance at this first debate between the two departments.

The Columbian-Needham debate will be held March 2, and the team will be selected next Friday night from the honor men of the previous debates. The question is: Resolved, That the Panama Canal should be built by the contract system rather than by the United States Government directly.

FRATERNITY EDITOR.

Mr. Myron F. Henkel has been appointed Fraternity Editor of The Mall. All fraternities will please prepare their lists as they are to go in the Annual and send them to him, at 1931 K St.



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THE MAIL

Below is given the complete list of *The Mall* class editors, with the exception of two of the Dental classes. A slight change has been made since the publication of the last list, owing to the resignation of one and the election of one from the Patent Law class, which has organized since our last issue.

Robert I. Moore, Law, '07, Editor-in-Chief.

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E. P. Gates, College, '08.

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E. H. Andrews, Law, '07.

H. R. Hinshaw, Law, '08.

R. J. Dorsey, Master of Dip.

R. G. Povey, Patent Law.

J. A. Lockie, Architecture.

The plan of work has been mapped out and the particular duty that each one has to do has been assigned, and now the chief thing desired is promptness in doing what must be done. The classes must remember that their representation will be good or bad as their elected editors do their work faithfully and promptly or indifferently, and the presidents must make it a point to lend all the assistance possible to the editors. This can be done in seeing that the pictures are taken at once and that the class matter is procured for the editors, especially in making a personal appeal to any individual in the class who may have ability as an artist or a writer. The interest and promptness of Messrs Cooke and Andrews of the Law Department are very encouraging and should serve as a good example to the others. They have exhibited some ideas and plans for their class representation that will make a great hit and be something unique. If all the classes would enter into this rivalry for the best representation The Annual will be a revelation. A meeting of the editors will be called in a few days to discuss the progress of the work and make more definite plans.

In two features of the book the co-operation of the students is absolutely necessary to make an Annual that will be a satisfaction to every one, and that is in the matter of drawings and literary matter. Of course it would be possible to go to outsiders and procure as much and as good material as is desired, but it would not be representative of the University and would not appeal to students as being their own, as would something that may not of itself be as good, but because of the personal element in it strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of all who love the name of George Washington. Short stories and poems of whatever character are needed. There are many incidents and scenes of the college year that could be told in prose, poetry, or by means of a drawing that would make the producer famous among the students.

In the College the editors are finding it difficult to get a complete list of their respective classes, because of the fact that the classes in this department do not meet together as a body. So the members of these classes will greatly assist the editors if they will hand in to them their names, with the information desired.

The various clubs, societies, and other organizations that intend to go into *The Mall* are urged to have their pictures made as soon as possible and appoint some one of their number to get up the roll of officers and members.

The students from the various High Schools might get together and organize for representation, inasmuch as there are a number of alumni here from each school and it will be interesting in the future to have a permanent record of those who were together in the same school before entering the University.

THE SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

The Society of Mechanical Engineers held its regular monthly meeting in West Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock, February 12. The attendance, which was quite large and enthusiastic, speedily transacted the routine business in order to fully enjoy a discussion of "The Gas Turbine," which had been prepared by Mr. James Brealey, '03, as the special feature for this meeting. The exposition was comprehensive and thoroughly interesting, being largely extracts from Mr. Brealey's thesis of last year on the subject of gas turbines, and was further augmented by descriptions of experiments personally conducted in this line. Immediately following the discussion by Mr. Brealey and his response to the many questions asked by the members of the Society in their desire to be further enlightened, the Society was treated to an impromptu lecture upon the "Details of the Turbine Engine" by Mr. Kirk, '03, who is at present connected with the Allis-Chambers Co., of Milwaukee. This instruction seemed all that was necessary to enable the Society to fully comprehend and enjoy the entire discussion of the meeting. At 10:30 the Society adjourned one of the most successful meetings ever held.

The March meeting promises to be equally entertaining, because of a discussion Mr. Johnson, of the College, promises to give upon the "Disappearing Carriage" as used in the army coast defenses. This all the engineering students interested are cordially urged to attend, while all others who desire to come will find a hearty welcome.

PATENT LAW CLASS ORGANIZED.

The Patent Law Class held a class meeting on February 8, and elected the following officers:

President, Charles H. Shaffer; Vice-President, Richard J. Cook; Treasurer, Carlos P. Griffin; Secretary, Walter W. Boughton; Class Editor of *The Mall*, Richard G. Povey.

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